

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

C) Claim 14 (New) A procedure for interprocess data transfer in a telephone exchange system in which processes transmit messages between themselves in order to provide services between processes and in which a first process requests a service from a second process, which the second process, based on the request, starts providing the service to the first process and terminates the service when a predetermined condition is fulfilled, wherein the procedure further comprises:

BT saving, with the second process, service parameters given by the first process in the service request;

spec. informing the second process, when requesting the service with the first process, that the service request concerns a service to be refreshed; and

refreshing the service in accordance with the saved service parameters when the first process wishes to be continued.

Claim 15. (New) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service parameters given by the first process are saved, and when the second process is started, the second process provides a service to the first process in accordance with the stored parameters.

Claim 16. (New) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed before a requested number of times of service is fulfilled, the service being

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continued in accordance with the service parameters given by the first process in the service request.

~~B1~~ Claim 17. (New) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed at predetermined time intervals.

Claim 18. (New) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is removed in a failure and/or overload situation occurring in the telephone exchange system.

Claim 19. (New) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is introduced by refreshing it, in which case the service is started in accordance with the original parameters.
